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SUBJECT: ROC SALE OF 1/4-TON TRUCKS AND CARRIAGES TO SINGAPORE

REF: STATE 288932

1. MAAG HAS INFORMED GROC LIEUTENANT GENERAL TONG PING, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF FOR LOGISTICS, MND, BY LETTER DATED DECEMBER 2 THAT USG DISAPPROVES REQUEST FOR SALE OF 1/4-TON TRUCKS AND CARRIAGES TO GOS. OPERATIVE PORTION OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE REPLY FROM WASHINGTON ON YOUR REQUEST HAS REITERATED THE RESTRICTION THAT COPRODUCTION AGREEMENTS, SUCH AS THE ONE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG) REGARDING MILITARY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION, SHOULD NOT CREATE FOREIGN SOURCES OF EXPORT COMPETITION WITH U.S. MANUFACTURERS. THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT SUCH AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DO SO.

THE MAAG-ROC THEREFORE REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE USG WILL NOT AGREE TO AN EXCEPTION TO THE STIPULATION IN THE GROC/USG JUNE 1966 COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS ARRANGEMENT FOR VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM THAT ROC-PRODUCED VEHICLES ARE FOR ROC ARMED FORCES USE ONLY. ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ADVISED THAT USG WILL NOT APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR

SALE OF M151A2 AND .825 VEHICLES TO GOS.
END QUOTE

2. LIEUTENANT GENERAL TONG ACCEPTED THE LETTER WITHOUT
ANY EXPRESSION OF SURPRISE PROBABLY BECAUSE GROG
HAD ADVANCE WORD OF USG DECISION.
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